

**Tennessee Department of Human Services**  
**Child Care Certificate Program Provider Reimbursement Rates Including Star-Quality Bonus Payments**  
**Effective July 1, 2008**

**Child Care Centers**

Infant (Full-time) (a)  
 Toddler (Full-time) (a)  
 PreSchool (Full-time) (a)  
 School-Age In  
 School-Age Out

State Rate	
Top 21	Other 74
\$ 132.00	\$ 95.00
\$ 115.00	\$ 85.00
\$ 99.00	\$ 76.00
\$ 50.00	\$ 45.00
\$ 75.00	\$ 65.00

One Star *	
Top 21	Other 74
\$ 139.00	\$ 100.00
\$ 121.00	\$ 89.00
\$ 104.00	\$ 80.00
\$ 53.00	\$ 47.00
\$ 79.00	\$ 68.00

Two Stars **	
Top 21	Other 74
\$ 152.00	\$ 109.00
\$ 132.00	\$ 98.00
\$ 114.00	\$ 87.00
\$ 58.00	\$ 52.00
\$ 86.00	\$ 75.00

Three Stars ***	
Top 21	Other 74
\$ 158.00	\$ 114.00
\$ 138.00	\$ 102.00
\$ 119.00	\$ 91.00
\$ 60.00	\$ 54.00
\$ 90.00	\$ 78.00

**Group Homes**

Infant (Full-time) (a)  
 Toddler (full-time) (a)  
 PreSchool (Full-time) (a)  
 School-Age In  
 School-Age Out

State Rate	
Top 21	Other 74
\$ 115.00	\$ 80.00
\$ 100.00	\$ 75.00
\$ 90.00	\$ 70.00
\$ 50.00	\$ 45.00
\$ 75.00	\$ 60.00

One Star *	
Top 21	Other 74
\$ 121.00	\$ 84.00
\$ 105.00	\$ 79.00
\$ 95.00	\$ 74.00
\$ 53.00	\$ 47.00
\$ 79.00	\$ 63.00

Two Stars **	
Top 21	Other 74
\$ 132.00	\$ 92.00
\$ 115.00	\$ 86.00
\$ 104.00	\$ 81.00
\$ 58.00	\$ 52.00
\$ 86.00	\$ 69.00

Three Stars ***	
Top 21	Other 74
\$ 138.00	\$ 96.00
\$ 120.00	\$ 90.00
\$ 108.00	\$ 84.00
\$ 60.00	\$ 54.00
\$ 90.00	\$ 72.00

**Family Homes**

Infant (Full-time) (a)  
 Toddler (Full-time) (a)  
 PreSchool (Full-time) (a)  
 School-Age In  
 School-Age Out

State Rate	
Top 21	Other 74
\$ 100.00	\$ 75.00
\$ 95.00	\$ 70.00
\$ 85.00	\$ 70.00
\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
\$ 75.00	\$ 65.00

One Star *	
Top 21	Other 74
\$ 105.00	\$ 79.00
\$ 100.00	\$ 74.00
\$ 89.00	\$ 74.00
\$ 53.00	\$ 53.00
\$ 79.00	\$ 68.00

Two Stars **	
Top 21	Other 74
\$ 115.00	\$ 86.00
\$ 109.00	\$ 81.00
\$ 98.00	\$ 81.00
\$ 58.00	\$ 58.00
\$ 86.00	\$ 75.00

Three Stars ***	
Top 21	Other 74
\$ 120.00	\$ 90.00
\$ 114.00	\$ 84.00
\$ 102.00	\$ 84.00
\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
\$ 90.00	\$ 78.00

**Unregulated Homes**

Infant (Full-time) (a)  
 Toddler (Full-time) (a)  
 PreSchool (Full-time) (a)  
 School-Age In  
 School-Age Out

State Rate	
Top 21	Other 74
\$ 70.00	\$ 53.00
\$ 67.00	\$ 49.00
\$ 60.00	\$ 49.00
\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
\$ 53.00	\$ 46.00

(a) Part-time for Infant, Toddler, and PreSchool is one-half the full-time rate (rounded up).

\* = One Star Rates equal the State rate plus a 5% quality bonus payment for Licensed providers.

\*\* = Two Star Rates equal the State rate plus a 15% quality bonus payment for Licensed providers.

\*\*\* = Three Star Rates equal the State rate plus a 20% quality bonus payment for Licensed providers.

Note: State will reimburse at any lower rate offered by a provider to the general public. Star Bonuses will be computed from a lower provider rate.

Note: "Top 21 Counties" are those with the 15 highest average populations in 2004 and/or 15 highest per capita incomes 2002-2004. 21 counties meet one of those criteria:

Anderson, Blount, Bradley, Cheatham, Coffee, Davidson, Fayette, Hamilton, Knox, Loudon, Madison, Maury, Montgomery, Rutherford, Sevier, Shelby, Sullivan, Sumner, Washington, Williamson, Wilson